

CHAPTER NO. 752

SENATE BILL NO. 3764

By Kyle

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3800

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 5, relative to the "Emergency Medical Services Act of 1983".

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-140-504, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:


() Certify paramedic training centers operated by a fire department which operates its own fire training academy to provide training for career paramedics employed by such fire department;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 5, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

68-140-5___. In order to be certified by the board pursuant to Section 1 of this act, the training program offered by such paramedic training center must follow the United States Department of Transportation Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic National Standard Curriculum. In addition only paid career members of a fire department which operates its own fire training academy to provide training for career paramedics employed by such fire department are eligible to enter and graduate from such paramedic training program.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 8, 2006


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVESAPPROVED this 23rd day of May 2006
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR